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## BULGARIAN PRODUCTION INCREASES

HULGARIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Borbs, No 11, 13 Jan 49

According to the draft of the Bulgarian Five-Year Plan, the production of electric power will increase from 560 million kilowatt-hours in 1948 to 1,800 million in 1953, or about 330 percent. Production of the chemical industry will increase to about 4.5 times the 1939 figure; production of coal, about 3 times; size of the machine industry, about 6 times; production of cast iron, about 12 times the 1948 figure; production of automobils tires, about 8 times the 1948 figure.

By 1953, 10,000 tractors, 100 combines, and 27,000 other farm machines should be available. Production of grain will rice from 304 kilograms per capita in 1939 to 337 kilograms in 1993. By the end of the Five-Year Flan, 2.5 percent of agriculture will be in state, 60 percent in cooperative, and 37.5 percent in private hands. At present, 2.2 percent is in cooperative and 97.8 percent in private hands.

The national income will rise from 47 billion leve in 1939 and 52 billion in 1948 to 96 billion in 1953 (on the basis of 1939 prices), or more than double the 1939 figure.

1949 BUDGET PASSED -- Borba, No 16, 19 Jan 49

The Bulgarian budget for 1949, amounting to 152,614,000,000 leva, has been accepted by the People's Sobranje. Unlike the 1948 budget, it includes the budgets for the People's Councils [local governments], and thus pictures the whole fiscal situation in Bulgaria in one budget.

Expenditures for the national government are set at 112,428,000,000 leve, and at 40,186,000,000 for the People's Councils, or a total of 152,614,000,000 leva. The national budget will contribute about 8 billion leva to the People's Councils. Total expenditures for 1949 will be about 21 billion levz, or 22 percent, above the 1948 figure.

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Seventy two billion leva, or 60 percent of the national budget, is allocated for the following: national economy (about 45 billion) and cultural and social needs of the working people (about 27 billion). Also, 5,850,000,000 leva will be spent for electrification, 4,845,000,000 for agriculture, 4,019,000,000 for railroad transportation, 2,544,000,000 for mining, and 4,212,000,000 for construction. About 10 percent of the budget is allocated for military needs.

1949 PRODUCTION ESTIMATED -- Borba, No 16, 19 Jan 49

On the basis of investment in the national economy, the value of all production in Bulgaria in 1949 will increase 18 percent over 1948; the value of industrial production, 22 percent; agricultural production, 16 percent; production of heavy industry, 23 percent, and of light industry, 21 percent; production of electric power, 23 percent; and production of the machine industry, 41 percent.

BULGARIAN FACTORIES MEET JANUARY PLAN -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 22, 29 Jan 49

The following factories have achieved outstanding success in fulfilling their January plans: the mine, the "Granitoid" Cement Factory, and the "Eristal" Glass Factory at Pernik; the Pernik Transport Workshops; the "Eledzhik" Enbber Factory / this item is datelined from Pazardzhik /; the state lime factory in the village of Golyamo Shivachovo, in Slivensko; and three factories in or near Kazanlik: the "Bulgaria" Sewing Thread Factory the "I Mai" Factory / which has a furniture section /, and the "Eulgarsko Platno" ("Eulgarian Fabric").

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